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Subject: Birch Lake data and analyses for 2022 IWL

Hi Miranda,

The discussion surrounding Birch Lake for finalizing the 2022 IWL has started on our end with EPA HQ. We are trying to prevent this from escalating and I was wondering if you could share the sulfate data set which was considered in 2022 and analyses on Birch Lake.

I will take a look at my files, I know I have data which was considered for the 2020 review of Birch Lake, assume there isn't going to be much "new" information added to that data set. But seeing and understanding the data considered will be helpful.

I think understanding the MPCA sulfate assessment process employed in 2022 and being able to answer the nitty-gritty questions will be something that I will need to do for my management and HQ.

Perhaps we can set up a 30 min call in the coming weeks to where I can ask any clarifying questions on the Birch Lake data and analysis. That may be helpful too.

Happy Friday,

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